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**Tri Counties Bank Announces Partnership with Jesus Center in Chico,
Providing Financial Education Resources to Help Fight Homelessness**

CHICO, CA – OCTOBER 4, 2021 – Tri Counties Bank announced today a partnership with Sabbath House at the Jesus Center in Chico, California, to advance their recently implemented Pathways Program. This program focuses on providing participants of Sabbath House – an overnight shelter for women and children – with the knowledge and tools they need to better their lives and make progress towards their goal of ending their homelessness.

Tri Counties Bank and its employees will directly support Sabbath House residents through mock employment interviews, resume assistance, and financial counseling tailored to the needs of each individual. Additionally, Bank employees will be teaching financial literacy classes, covering topics such as:

- How to track income and expenses
- Saving for expenses, goals and emergencies
- Debt management
- Ways to build assets
- Financial products and services
- Types of safe and affordable housing

“The Pathways Program at the Jesus Center provides amazing life skills to our participants, which they can use on a daily basis to make positive steps towards their future,” said Makayla Vigil, Pathways Coordinator for the Jesus Center. “It is because of amazing institutions like Tri Counties Bank that we can implement this program and provide the starting tools to help our participants’ financial futures, which will ultimately better the lives of our participants. For this, I am grateful.”

“Homelessness is a prevailing concern in Chico that we, as a community-based bank, strive to mitigate,” said Rick Smith, CEO and President of Tri Counties Bank. “Our partnership with the Jesus Center has allowed us to expand our assistance in financial education where the most help is needed and continue to make a positive difference in our community.”

If you are a non-profit and would like to partner with Tri Counties Bank in providing financial education resources, please reach out to Megan Sheehan, Community Engagement Manager for Tri Counties Bank, at megansheehan@tcbk.com or (530) 332-2330.

About Tri Counties Bank

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